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## EDITOR'S CHAIR.

\* Don't forget the next meeting of your Alliance lodge. Be sure to attend.

\* The steady and rapid growth of the CAUCASIAN's circulation in every quarter of the State is very gratifying to us. It is proof positive that the people need and appreciate just such a paper. Every mail brings us new subscribers. Let every one who reads this paper get up a club. THE CAUCASIAN must go to every neighborhood in North Carolina.

\* The last few issues of THE CAUCASIAN have been specially complimented. We have received letters from subscribers in every quarter of the State and other States congratulating us and speaking words of high praise for the paper. Among this number is a letter from Bro. Loucks of South Dakota, the National President of the Alliance.

\* A larger number of our subscribers have paid a year in advance than ever before. In fact the cash in advance system is the only safe basis on which to run the paper. To bring THE CAUCASIAN to that system was one of the reasons we reduced the subscription price to one dollar a year. We must now urge all to come forward and settle up and pay us a year in advance. We must buy a press, type and outfit for the paper during the next month, and we must raise the money to do it. If every subscriber will at once pay a year in advance we can do it.

\* Senator Palmer, of Illinois, discussing the anti-option bill in Congress last week said: "Congress had no right to invade the States and forbid the sale of options."

That is the same as to say that the law has "no right to invade" the States in the interest of justice. If Congress has no right or power to prevent speculators from gambling on the labor of the masses, then the people had better dispense with Congress as an expensive luxury. When it comes to legislating in the interest of corporations Congress always finds that it has "the right" and the power.

\* We receive many letters from friends expressing their wish that they were able to contribute a goodly amount to help rebuild THE CAUCASIAN office. Now there is a way that every one can help. You can get us a subscriber. It is true we want and need money but we want readers just as bad. We would rather have you send us ten cash subscribers than to send us ten dollars as a gift. Because then we could give value received and feel that we were doing good at the same time. Yes help us by sending new subscribers. That is the kind of help we prefer and it is the kind that will do double the good.

Only Disturbed by Buzzards.

The motto, with the partisan press of this State, seems to be to taffy the rank and file of the Alliance and abuse its leaders, if there be any. They grab at straws to do this. The press of the State is afraid of Butler, and that is why it is always picking at him. If he and his party be dead why bother them. The dead is only disturbed by buzzards.—Hickory Mercury.

## Reaping What They Sow.

Wasn't that a sight the way the Reform Club sat down on Speaker Crisp? We greatly sympathize with Mr. Crisp, because he is a Southern man. But if we Southern people want to be treated with respect we should first set the example, and not encourage the throwing of rotten eggs and other things more disgusting, simply because men as wise and good as we, happen to differ with us politically. We pity the section, state, county or town that will thus act, for what we sow we shall also reap.

## Character in Thumbs.

The size of the thumb is an almost certain index to the character of the man. A big thumb is a sure indication of a strong character of some kind, whether good or bad depends on circumstances. The nail joint of the thumb indicates the will power; the second joint intellectual ability. A man who has a long second joint to his thumb is certain to have marked logical power; the man who has a long and broad nail joint is sure to possess an iron will. The sign is infallible, and any man who examines the hands of his acquaintances with a view to comparing the hand with the known character will be convinced that it never fails.

## Listen! do You Hear the Bugle Calling?

It is calling for five thousand new subscribers to THE CAUCASIAN. We propose to expend our time and energies for the next year to build up this paper. It must go to every neighborhood in North Carolina. It shall be a power in fight for reform. It will turn on the light, it will fight every wrong and attack every enemy of the people.

The paper will be a terror to demagogues and politicians, and the people shall have cause to call it their friend. It asks no quarter and will give none. The more people you get to read THE CAUCASIAN in your section the stronger the reform movement will be. Send us a club. Three months, 25 cents; six months, 50 cents; one year, \$1.00. Don't let your neighbors miss another copy.

## ALLIANCE AID FUND.

Since the Alliance was first organized it has been a custom when a needy member of a lodge suffered any considerable loss to issue an appeal to the other lodges to contribute to the relief of the distressed brother. This method did not prove satisfactory inasmuch as one brother would often receive more than his loss, while another would fall far short of it. At the last meeting of the State Alliance the State President in his annual message to the Alliance recommended that some plan for systematic relief be adopted. A competent committee was appointed to draft a plan, and their report, with several amendments, was adopted, and is embodied in the State Constitution for 1892. See Art. XII, page 30. The State President will sign no more appeals, but each lodge that adopts this plan will be a beneficiary under it. The plan is already in operation.

## A Base and a False Charge.

The Wilmington Messenger says:

"The last legislature was such a supreme failure that but ten of the Solons are re-elected. Men to be efficient, useful and judicious as legislators must have experience, must have training."

If the last legislature was a failure, pray tell us which ones

have been a success? We suppose that legislature that granted large corporations or else sat sixty days and did nothing for the people were a huge success in the eyes of the old and ematic gentleman who looks through railroad glasses. In his eyes such legislators are made up of "trained and judicious men,"—men so judicious that they feared to take a stand for the people and so well trained by lobbyists that the latter had no trouble to manage the body. The last legislature was broad, progressive and just, and we defy Dr. Kingsbury to show that it was not. Give the facts or have the decency to withdraw your charge.

## You Are Not Respected.

Alliance men, those of you who expect any thing from the Democrats, read the following from the Charlotte Observer. You can vote with them, but that's all:

"A man sees some very strange things when he hasn't got his gun. For instance, there is mentioned now, in connection with one of the most important Federal offices in the State, a person who, while nominally a Democrat, has always been a very doubtful one, and who in the late campaign filled a Third party appointment and never did define himself to the satisfaction of his Democratic neighbors until the campaign was far spent. And there will be a candidate for an office under the next legislature a man who was busy, two years ago, poking Alliance 'demands' under the noses of Democrats, and who was understood from his conversation to be a Third party man long before Marion Butler and Otho Wilson were. He whipped back into the Democratic party during the recent campaign; and now he wants an office."

Gall? That is no name for it. The politicians didn't talk that way to you during the campaign. They begged you to come forth and help save the grand old party and said if you did so you would not only be "respected" by the machine, but that you would deserve more honor than any one else. Those who have the courage of their convictions are not only loved by friends, but they force their enemies to respect them, though they will not admit it.

## Where True Alliance men Stand in the Next Campaign.

A few days since a man said to us on the cars, "I believe in the Alliance demands and think that the reforms will have to come through the Peoples party, but I had to be a Democrat this time from necessity." This was a humiliating confession. The man was either in the clutches of some tyrannical creditor, or else he was so weak that he could not face the ridicule and abuse of the dominating town rings. Now we wish to be understood. There is another class of men who believe in the Alliance demands who voted the Democratic ticket, but who believed that that was the best way to get the reform, with these men we have no quarrel and for them we have the highest regard. They are for the same principles and results that THE CAUCASIAN advocates, but we simply differed in judgment as to the best way to get these reforms in the late contest. The next two years will show whether they were right as to neither or whether we were right, when this is demonstrated in the light of experience then all true Alliance men will vote together, we will all be Democrats or all Populists.

## How It is and Will Be.

This is the season of the year when it is customary to greet every one with "a merry Christmas and a happy New Year." While this expresses the wish that THE CAUCASIAN has for every one of its readers, yet we are sadly reminded that it has for the majority of the people but little reality as far as the good things of this world are necessary to produce it. With a year's labor just ended, and but little, if indeed anything, to show for it, and many even poorer than when the year began, it is hard to see how a man would manage to be very "merry," and in the light of the experience of the past, the "happy New Year" does not loom up very auspiciously.

But let our condition financially be ever so bad, yet we always have much to be thankful for to our Creator. And besides, every reformer has more to be thankful for now than at last Christmas. The people are more aroused and determined to-day than then. Since the world began there has probably never been a time when the masses of the people were so much interested in and so well informed about the affairs of government. They realize their duties and rights as citizens, and at the same time the nature and functions of government. This being so, this is the most hopeful day ever seen for free government. We are to-day nearer the divine plan of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" than ever before. It is true the people have not yet gotten relief, but we have now gotten things in such shape that it must soon come. The issues are clearly defined. Those in power must so legislate as to give to every man a free and equal opportunity to work out his own prosperity, and to enjoy the fruits of his own labor. This is all the people demand, and knowing their rights will take nothing less. Yes, those in power must do this, or the places that know them now will know them no more. Let every patriot take fresh courage and press on through the year 1893 with renewed energy, for victory is near at hand. If relief does not come from this administration, it WILL come when the people get one more chance to speak and exercise their powers at the polls.

## Editors Not in It.

Down in Mississippi they have introduced hugging societies to swell the church treasury, and a Missouri paper gives the following scale of prices: Girls under 16, 15 cents for a hug of two minutes, or 10 cents for a short squeeze; from 16 to 20, 50 cents; from 20 to 24, 75 cents; school marm, 40 cents; another man's wife, \$1; widows, according to looks, from 10 cents to \$3; old maids, 3 cents or two for a nicker, and not any time limited. Preachers are not charged. Editors pay in advertising but are not allowed to participate until everybody else is through, and even then are not permitted to squeeze anybody but old maids and school marms.—Ex.

## There Was Over-Production.

There was an over-production of independent voters on the 8th of November.—Ex.

## Senator Stewart.

In a magnificent free coinage speech delivered in Denver, Colorado, on the 8th inst. Senator Stewart spoke as follows of the great victory of the Populists at the late election:

"Then through the misrepresentation of a powerful press and the liberal use of money the gold ring succeeded in inducing the masses of the voters to sell their birthright. But by the grace of God, there were some who were not blinded. [Applause.] Mark my words, that when the count is made public in every state it will be found that the vote for the candidates of the People's party will cause the wildest alarm and dismay among the little horde of conspirators who would further rob the poor to more enrich the rich. The vote was unprecedented. It makes the gold tyrants tremble. [Applause.] It was a mightier uprising than that which came in behalf of the abolition of slavery after fifty years agitation in behalf of the right of all men in this land to be free. [Applause.]

## THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY.

"And the cause is righteous. It is the cause, again, of human liberty. I say human liberty, because without money we must become slaves. With the gold standard we must be deprived of money and we must become slaves."

"But take courage all friends of free silver: The united protest of Colorado and her sister states has encouraged the friends of freedom everywhere. You have sent the glad tidings from sea to sea. The mountains have buried the enemies of silver [applause] and they dare not show their heads. From Nevada to Utah we planted them too deep for resurrection. [Laughter and applause.] We would not trust a county office to an enemy of silver."

"Our battle is against the wrong and against wrong doers. The assassination of silver by the most cowardly and stealthy of means in 1873 was the greatest crime of the century, and every man who does not array himself on the side of the army demanding the full and complete renunciation of that crime's results and the restitution of silver to its lawful place, is an accessory after the fact and an enemy to his country. [Great applause.]

"When I went from Washington back to Nevada I talked to my people. I told them I did not want the vote of any man who would attempt to apologize for that crime. I told them I wanted only the votes of men who had sufficient honor and manhood to stand for their rights and the honor of their country."

"Stand shoulder to shoulder. You have the vantage ground. Truth and justice. The enemy is entrenched behind a false bulwark of theft and fraud, and the people will sweep him into the ocean and drown him. The Rothschilds have secured its perpetuation. Now the United States is sending a commission over to be intrusted to the tender mercies of the perpetrators of the outrage. They are going over to Europe to let the Rothschilds tell them how to further rob the people of the United States."

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## World's News in Brief.

### National.

Dr. Deems has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Hon. Jerry Simpson will be a candidate for Senator from Kansas.

There is now on the United States Pension roll nearly a million names and the list continues to swell.

George Gould has been elected President of the Western Union Telegraph Company to succeed his father, the late Jay Gould.

Hon. James G. Blaine is suffering from bright's disease. His condition is critical. His physicians don't think it possible for him to survive many weeks.

The bill introduced in the South Carolina legislature to prohibit the sale of whiskey has become a law. The railroad commission bill giving the commission power to fix rates is also passed.

### STATE.

A national bank is to be organized at Mt. Airy.

The North Carolina legislature met yesterday.

It is reported that Williams will contest his election in the House over Settle, who received a certificate from the canvassing board.

### FOREIGN.

Mrs. Lillie Langtry, the actress, is seriously ill. It is not thought she will recover. Mrs. Langtry is forty years of age.

### HARRISON'S DIAGNOSIS.

A letter written by Harrison, October the 28th, 1889, contains the following paragraph:

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that no political party holding the administration of the government has ever been defeated while the people were prosperous; and no party can, or ought to stay in power, which does not administer the government in such a manner as to protect and guarantee the success, prosperity and happiness of the governed."

Did some one ask, why the defeat of the Republican party? Benjamin forestalled the question and answered it three years ago.

### P. P. CONGRESSMEN.

The following are the Peoples' party Congressmen elected Nov. 8th:

Nevada—Newlands; Nebraska—McKeigan and Kem; Pennsylvania—Sibley; Colorado—Pence and Bell; Kansas—Harris, Simpson, Davis, Baker, Hudson and Moore; California—Cannon; Minnesota, H. E. Boen; and gallant Tom Watson from the tenth district of Georgia. He was elected, but by fraud and political corruption was counted out. However, he will make a righteous and determined contest for the seat—provided funds enough can be raised by subscription to defray expenses, or help to bear the burden of it.—Great West.

There were more counted out than Tom Watson; we believe that Stroud in the Raleigh district and many others were elected. The fraud and corruption of the last campaign would be simply appalling if all the facts were known.

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### ANDREW JOHNSON DEMOCRACY.

Shall the currency of the country be legal tender issued and its volume controlled by the government, or shall it be non-legal tender issued and controlled by banking corporations?

1893.

Hail to ninety-three youngest born of time,  
Stealing upon the earth with noiseless tread.  
Within thine eyes a prophecy sublime,  
The promise of the ages long since fled.  
Intrusted to thy hands the task to spread  
The reign of freedom where oppression now  
Uprears its ruthless and defiant head,  
Child of the voiceful centuries, welcome thou!

### EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Is there anything more boring than the stereotyped Christmas and New Year editorials.

The people say they want more money, but the money Devils say they want good county roads.

There is no way to prevent the plutocratic power from controlling a currency that is based on gold and silver.

Don't miss another issue of THE CAUCASIAN for the next few months. Keep your eye on Congress and the legislature.

MR. CLEVELAND will probably make up his mind on an extra session about the same time he does on the free coinage question.

LET the members of the legislature be on the watch to see that no railroad attorney slips in an amendment to cripple the railroad commission.

"It now makes a Democrat mad to call him a free trader. The party stole into power under false pretenses and the people will oust them in 1896."—T. V. Powderly.

THE New York Herald announces that "Wall street wants no extra session." Then unless Wall street changes its mind, we suppose there will not be an extra session.

WE were asked a few days since why we continued to discuss economic questions in every issue of the paper, now that the election was over. It is because now is always the time to teach the truth.

THE partisan Democratic papers are now claiming that "things" will be cheaper under Cleveland's administration. What things? The worst "thing" before the people now is debt. Will debts be cheaper? If so, we will be satisfied.

CARNEGIE makes all his new employees sign agreements to withdraw from labor organizations, but they can't make him agree to withdraw from the steel rail trust. The bandy-legged little Scotch monopolist remains in the combine.—Economist.

THE Democratic machine is evidently trying to capture the Hon. Thomas Settle, Republican Congressman elect from the 5th district. Probably he understands the ways of the practical politician and they are therefore afraid to have to fight in the future.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

We send out 5,000 copies of THE CAUCASIAN this week.

CRISP has bowed his head to the mugwumps to be elected Speaker. He has been to see Cleveland, they made up and had a love feast.

VICE-PRESIDENT elect Stevenson says that it was "the force bill that did it." This is a shameless confession, to admit that the scarecrow racket, and not economic reform, were the issues the Democratic party stood on.

THE General Assembly met yesterday at noon and organized by electing a President pro-tem for the Senate and a Speaker for the House. We expected a telegram giving results, but up to this hour of going to press we have not heard anything.

SEE the official vote of Sampson county in this issue, which we publish again by request. Note Weaver's majority over Cleveland and Harrison. The whole county ticket would also have been elected had not the Democrats and Republicans joined against the people. Weaver's popular vote in the nation continues to grow. It is now over a million.

EVERY day we see in the papers and hear much about all our gold going to Europe. The papers and politicians seemed much frightened about it. Would it not be best to have a currency that would not be endangered by gold running off? If there is such a demand for gold elsewhere, would it not be best for use to use something else? Oh, if the people could see all the devilry and roguery behind all this gold business! But the people are thinking, they will soon see.

### PARTISAN SERVILITY AND POLITICAL SNOBBERY.

Before Cleveland was elected the Atlanta Constitution talked out boldly about Cleveland's gold bug policy, and said that his views on finance were in the interests of Wall street, and against the South and West. But now that Cleveland is elected it gets down on its knees and takes it all back, and worships at the foot of the golden calf. Mr. Howells, the editor of the Constitution, has called on Cleveland, and told him that the South believed in him as her great friend and protector. Has that paper really changed its opinion of Mr. Cleveland, or has it not got the manhood to stand up against the powers that be, and speak its honest opinion? How political patronage makes cowards of us all!

### REFORMATORY FOR YOUNG CRIMINALS.

To send a youth of tender years to the penitentiary is often a greater crime on the part of the State than the offence which the boy has committed against the laws of the State. It is a worse crime, for it is a crime against society and humanity. Statistics show that a large majority of young criminals sent to reformatories turn out to be good and useful citizens, while a majority of those sent to the penitentiary become hardened criminals, not only costly to the State but dangerous to society. The State Alliance, at its last session, passed a resolution asking the Legislature to establish such an institution. Since then the Methodist Conference and other religious organizations, and the State Board of public Charities have taken the matter up. Let the Legislature take action.

### OUR THANKS.

We desire to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the contributions sent in to assist us in refitting up our office. If money was not so scarce, and the people were not suffering with an over production of low prices and hard times, the friends of THE CAUCASIAN would have contributed enough before now to rebuild our office. The contributions have come from many, but the majority have been small, though they are none the less appreciated. We appreciate these contributions for the spirit in which they are given. Many have contributed 10c., which was more to them than \$10 would be to many others. We have been deeply touched by the many evidences of personal friendship, appreciation of the work of THE CAUCASIAN, and devotion to the cause of reform.

The total amount of the contributions up to date is small, compared to our loss, but with the help of our friends, we hope soon to be able to fit up another office.

### HAVE CHANGED THEIR TUNE.

We wish to congratulate the partisan press that fought the Railroad Commission so bitterly two years ago. They are now almost without exception commending the commission, and saying that the bill was a wise one. It seems that they have been taught something, though it took them two years to learn. The people should take note of this. It is another evidence that those who arrogate to themselves a monopoly of wisdom, virtue and patriotism, are often either honestly ignorant or else dishonestly trying to fool the people. The same farce is now going on in South Carolina. The straightout bourbon element of the Democratic party is fighting the commission, and swearing that it will ruin the State. Two years from now, when they cannot fool the people any longer about it, they will whip over and say it is a good thing, so they can try and fool the people about something else. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

### GREAT SYMPATHY FOR THE FARMERS.

From one end of the country to the other the papers that have fought every reform demanded by the people are just now greatly concerned about better county roads. Their sympathy is deeply touched for the poor farmers that they must drive over roads with mud-holes, roots and sticky clay. If the people were not demanding other reforms that would lessen some of the profits of the gold bugs and speculators, the latter would never have had their sympathy so deeply touched about the road business. Is road reform needed? Yes, but it is one reform that will not stop the robbers from stealing from the people. We might have the best roads the world ever saw in every neighborhood in the country, yet if the same financial policy is continued, the bankers and speculators could steal the earnings of the people who rode over good roads as easily as from those who ride over poor dirt roads. If a man is stealing corn from your barn, stop the thief before you clear any more land to raise more corn. The money devil is trying to draw the attention of the people from the reforms that would hurt them. Let the people beware! The money power will always keep the best talent employed to keep the people fooled and divided.

### SPECIAL FEATURES.

Washington and Raleigh Letters—Let Every Voter Keep His Eyes on Congress and the Legislature.

We have made arrangements with one of the ablest reformers in the United States, who will be in Washington this spring, to furnish us with a letter each week, giving the inside doings of Congress. We will also have a letter from Raleigh, giving what the Legislature does and does not do. For the next few months the eyes of the State will be turned on Raleigh, and the interest of the whole nation will be centered at Washington. Every man who expects to be fit to cast an intelligent vote at the next election must keep up with what is going on now. Those who wait till just on the eve of the next election to make up their mind will stand a chance of being a victim to campaign lies and partisan enthusiasm. Every man who keeps informed now, and quietly makes up his mind on the great questions before the people, will be a free and independent citizen, and ninety-nine times out of a hundred, will vote right. Now is the time to decide how to vote. Subscribe for THE CAUCASIAN, and keep posted. Don't say you are not able to take it. If you can't spare a dollar, send 25 cents and get it for three months.

### A MANUFACTURED DEMONSTRATION.

On Friday Dec. 25th the news was flashed over the wires all over the country by the gold bug press dispatch syndicate, that on Thursday night 400 railroad employees of South Carolina had met at Columbia and held a big demonstration to protest against the railroad legislation being passed by that body. Some resolutions were passed denouncing the Tillman administration. Quite an effort was made to create the impression that there was popular opposition to the railroad legislation from the working classes. This meeting has been given much prominence by the plutocratic press and those papers owned and controlled by the railroad. Now let us stop and see what all this means. First was there any cause for such a protest? No, for the legislation is as just and as necessary to protect the interests of the people as the railroad acts passed by the last North Carolina Legislature. Then why did these men meet? Simply because their bosses who employed them told them to go. A railroad manager says: "You are working for us, we are paying you so much a day to do what we want done. To-morrow we want you to go to Columbia, there will be a meeting there. There will be some resolutions offered you must vote for them. While your are gone your pay will run on and your extra expenses will be paid." The next day the men met from all over the State, some resolutions already prepared by the railroad authorities were offered by some of the men, they were promptly passed, the next day the papers, who were already informed what would take place told the people all about how in dignant the laboring people of South Carolina were against the reformers of the State. There was a time when this racket would fool the people, and then the people were in danger. The people are now thinking for themselves and can already see through many of the "ways that are dark and the tricks that are mean" which have so long been successfully used by monopoly to hold the people in bondage. When intellectual bondage is broken, then will finance bondage go too.

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CLINTON, N. C.

Remember on account of the fire I have been forced to locate at the corner of Elm and R. R. streets. My old customers and the public generally are invited to call and see me. tf.

### THE "GIDEON BAND" BUSINESS.

During the campaign Democratic newspapers and politicians tried to make capital out of the "Gideon Band" band. They claimed that it was a secret political society set up by the Peoples' party and the only evidence produced by Democrats who testified that they had joined and taken an iron clad oath to keep the matter secret. If there is further testimony we are anxious for it to come out. If such an organization exists in any place we want to know it, for we do not want to be let into the secret. Daily press have been threatening to turn on the light. Let them do it. We are anxious to know the truth about the matter either prove your charges slip into your holes like dogs.

### THE N. C. METHODIST CONFERENCE.

(Continued from last week.)  
WILMINGTON DISTRICT.  
W. S. RONE, P. E.

Wilmington, Grace, W. C. Norman.  
Wilmington, Fifth street, L. L. Wilmington, Bladen street, J. C. Call.  
Wilmington, Market street, M. Plyler.  
Scott's Hill circuit, Erskine Pope.  
Onslow circuit, J. L. Keen.  
Magnolia circuit, D. C. Geddie.  
Kenansville circuit, A. R. Raven.  
Clinton circuit, J. Sanford.  
Bladen circuit, L. M. Chaffin.  
Elizabeth circuit, W. H. Townsend.  
Whiteville station, W. A. Forbes.  
I. C. Crisp, sup.

Waccamaw circuit, T. J. Browning.  
Brunswick circuit, Daniel Reid.  
Southport station, Oliver Rider.  
Carver's Creek circuit, L. S. Elnor.  
Columbus circuit, R. F. Taylor.

### NEWBERN DISTRICT.

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Croom circuit, R. B. Gilliam.  
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W. H. Call, sup.  
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Greenville station, Geo. F. Smith.  
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Dare circuit, J. J. Porter.  
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Nashville circuit, S. T. Moyse.  
Rocky Mount station, J. O. Guthrie.  
Battleboro and Whitaker's, H. B. derson.  
Tarboro station, D. H. Tuttle.  
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